

THE EMBODIMENTS OF THE INVENTION IN WHICH AN EXCLUSIVE  
PROPERTY OR PRIVILEGE IS CLAIMED ARE DEFINED AS FOLLOWS:

1. A method for cataloguing information for at least one family of products, each product in said family having at least one or more configurations, said method comprising the steps:
  - a) creating an XML document containing said product family information, including said product configurations;
  - b) storing said XML documents in a database, and associating with said document an identifier for said document;
  - c) allowing a user to select at least one family from a displayed list of families, such that when the user selects said family the XML documents corresponding thereto is retrieved from said database, using said identifier; and
  - d) presenting to said user, product information contained in said retrieved XML document.

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